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VISCOUNT ISHII IN ELOQUENT SPEECH TO SENATE PLEADS FOR ABIDING FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN AMERICA AND JAPAN

FRENCH TAKE HUN TRENCHES IN CHAMPAGNE

Several Counter Attacks By Germans in Verdun Sector are Repulsed; Storm Halts Britons

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

PARIS, France, Aug. 30.—The French today repulsed several severe attacks on their lines in the Verdun sector, and in a dashing attack in the Champagne district they penetrated the Teuton trenches inflicting severe casualties.

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 30.—Stormy weather is again delaying the Allies in their offensive against the German positions in Flanders, and no infantry attacks have been made, the country being almost impassable, and only big gun engagements are in progress.

PETROGRAD, Russia, Aug. 30.—The disgraceful retreat of two Russian regiments yesterday from their positions in the fighting line on the Transylvania front has roused a feeling of indignation and strong measures will be taken to restore the positions at Pokshani which were evacuated by the disaffected troops. It is reported that a big battle is in progress, with the result as yet undecided.

Girl Injured When Hit By Surfboard

Knocked unconscious by a surfboard which passed over her as she attempted to catch a wave, Miss Bess Jones was saved from drowning by Curtis Hustace, who happened to be near her at the time of the accident, late yesterday afternoon at Waikiki beach. Miss Jones was resting comfortably this morning and will recover.

Miss Jones, who has been in the islands less than a year, left the beach yesterday afternoon for the surf in front of the Moana hotel. While out where the waves were high, she was hit by a person riding a board on a wave that passed her, and rendered unconscious.

Curtis Hustace happened to be near, and seeing her condition, rushed over to her and carried her to shore where she was taken to the home of Miss M. O'Donnell. Last night five stitches were taken in wounds she had received on the head.

INTERNED SAILOR REBUKED FOR UPHOLDING U.S. TELLS HUN OFFICER TO GO TO H---

Schofield Prisoner Called Down By Superior for Drawing Cartoon of American Flavor Tells Officer "You are No Longer My Captain"

"You are not my captain now. We are both on the same level. I am an American, and you can go to —!"

Thus did a sailor from the former German gunboat Geier address one of his superior officers at Schofield Barracks recently, according to a story which is being told about Honolulu and thereby hangs the tale of how at least half the enemy crew of the former German warship have been made to "see the light," in other words, how they have been converted to the principles of democracy and to understand and appreciate, probably, why America and her Allies are fighting the Teutons.

POLICE COURT CASE CONTINUED 13 TIMES THEN NOLLE PROSSED

When the case of a man charged with embezzlement is continued for thirteen times, and then dropped from the calendar, he should consider himself lucky. This happened in police court this morning.

Bennecio Lopez, Filipino, arrested on a charge of embezzlement, had his cases continued from time to time until this morning, when, at the request of the prosecution, they were nolle prossed in Judge Irwin's court. The defendant was first arraigned in court on June 19, according to records, and from that time on his cases were continued until called. This morning being the thirteenth time, it was deemed wise by the prosecution to drop them. Judge Irwin, after considering explanation offered by the prosecution, granted the motion.

HEAD OF IMPERIAL WAR BODY FORMALLY RECEIVED BY SOLONS

TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 30.—Great interest is being manifested by shipbuilders in Japan in the efforts of Viscount Ishii to prevail on the United States government to lift the embargo on steel, and a decision is being anxiously awaited.

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 30.—Pledges of friendship and willingness to work shoulder to shoulder with the United States in the world crisis were given today by Viscount Ishii, head of the imperial Japanese war commission to the United States, in response to his presentation to the senate.

NAT. GUARD IS ORDERED TO FRANCE

Composite Division Comprising All Branches Organized; First of State Troops Sent Abroad

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 30.—Brig. Gen. W. A. Mann of the regular army, now chief of the division of militia affairs of the War Department, will command the first National Guard troops to be sent to France.

Plans for sending the National Guard troops to France were announced in part by the War Department recently. A division which will include troops from twenty-six states and the District of Columbia will be especially organized.

Following is the War Department's announcement under the heading "Composite National Guard Division":

The following organizations of the National Guard have been selected to compose the forty-second division:

The following numerical designations have been assigned:

Division Headquarters troop to consist of the second separate troop Louisiana cavalry.

The division machine guns battalion No. 149 to be composed of the 3rd Battalion, 4th Pennsylvania Infantry.

The infantry brigades to be numbered:

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Governor Favors Investigation of 'Militia Fiasco'

Governor Pinkham is ready and willing for an investigation of the so-called "militia fiasco" to determine who held up the mobilization of Hawaii's national guard, as suggested yesterday by Delegate Kuhio. The governor announced today that he will encourage the "proper authorities" to institute proceedings to reach some conclusion in the matter. He has made the following statement to the Star-Bulletin:

"In reply to your question 'What have you to say on Delegate Kuhio's statement that he would like to see an investigation as to who was responsible for the National Guard of Hawaii not being mobilized for service?' I would say, I am of the same mind and shall encourage the proper authorities to institute proceedings to ascertain."

Col. Brett Raised To General Now In Charge In Hawaii

Takes Command as Official Notification of Col. Berry's Promotion Not Yet Received

UPON the receipt today of official notification from the war department that he has been promoted to rank of brigadier-general, former Col. L. M. Brett, 4th Cavalry, was to assume command of the Hawaiian department in place of Col. Lucien G. Berry. General Brett will hold office for approximately four days, as he leaves Monday.

So far as known this is the shortest time that any officer has ever served as head of the Hawaiian department. Colonel Brett has been confirmed at Washington for rank of brigadier, according to press despatches, but official notification has not been received from the war department. Colonel Brett is at the head of the Hawaiian department and by order of seniority gives place today to General Brett.

Official notification was also received today of the promotion of Col. Andrew Hero to rank of brigadier-general. Both he and General Brett are to leave Monday on the transport Sherman. This would leave Col. Alfred M. Hunter next on the list, but Colonel Hunter was ordered yesterday to report on the mainland. If he leaves on Monday, and if no other officers are assigned or promoted in the meantime, Col. Lucius L. Durfee, 32nd Infantry, now commanding the 1st Hawaiian Brigade, will take command of the department.

In an eloquent reply, Viscount Ishii said: "I assure you, gentlemen, that Japanese ideals and national life in their final analysis are not very far removed from yours. I ask you to conceive of our nation as a vast family, animated by the passion of loyalty for their emperor and homes just as you Americans have the grand passion of liberty and loyalty to your flag."

"But blind loyalty is but another name for slavery, while the liberty which ignores the rights of man is tantamount to anarchy. The two

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LATE NEWS AT A GLANCE

BRITISHER IS SUNK IN WAR ZONE
ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 30.—It was reported today that the Britisher Verdi had been torpedoed and sunk in the war zone.

GERMANS PROGRESS IN SOUTHERN RUMANIA
BERLIN, Germany, August 30.—Gen. von Mackensen today reports some progress made in the fighting in Southern Rumania.

POLISH COUNCIL OF STATE RESIGNS
COPENHAGEN, Denmark, August 30.—It is rumored here that the Polish council of state has resigned, being unable to organize, owing to the interference of German officials.

NAVY LEAGUE MAKES PEACE WITH DANIELS
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 30.—Expressing regret for the statement made by officials of the navy league regarding the investigation which the navy department was conducting into the cause of the explosion at Mare Island navy yard, the league today, in a formal communication to Secretary Daniels accepts the government's report as final.

It will be remembered the league officials charged that the investigation was being held up for political reasons.

ITALIANS REPULSE AUSTRIAN COUNTER ATTACKS
ROME, Italy, August 30.—Heavy counter attacks by the Teuton forces in the Gorizia sector of the Isonzo were today repulsed by Gen. Cadorna's men after desperate hand-to-hand fighting, according to despatches from the Italian headquarters.

MCDUFFIE ARRESTS 30 JAPANESE GAMBLERS
Thirty Japanese filed into the police station this afternoon after Chief of Detectives Arthur McDuffie had raided a big gambling game, which was going on in a Japanese store on King street, near the fish market. The men were released after 2 o'clock when they furnished bail.

WANT JAPANESE DOCTOR REINSTATED
According to word reaching the Star-Bulletin this afternoon, a number of Japanese of Kohala, Hawaii, will petition the board of health for the reinstatement of Dr. Shimamoto of that district, whose license was withdrawn by the authorities last November after investigation of a number of charges against him of violating board regulations.

PRINCE OF RUSSIA IN HONOLULU

Great Grandson of President Grant Stops Off on Way to States, Whither He is Taking His Sisters for Safety; Says Slavs Will Keep Up Fight Against German Autocracy

PRINCE MITCHEL CANTACUZENE, Jr., great grandson of Gen. Ulysses Grant, civil war hero and for two terms President of the United States, is a visitor to Honolulu today with his two young sisters, Princesses Barble and Princess Zeneide. They are respectively grandson and granddaughter of Fred Grant, son of the late president, whose eldest daughter, Miss Julia Grant, was married to Prince Mitchell Cantacuzene, a member of a noble Russian family.

The romantic union of the Russian nobleman and the granddaughter of the former United States president attracted international attention due to the prominence of the two European and American families united by marriage. The marriage ceremony was performed at Newport, R. I., in 1899, after a courtship which began in Rome, Italy, where the Russian prince first met Miss Grant.

Prince Mitchell Cantacuzene, Jr., who is a passenger aboard the Tenyo Maru in port today, is bound for the states where he is taking his sisters. Unsettled conditions in Russia are given as the reasons for the removal of the two girls to the United States, where they are to make their home for the present with their grandmother, Mrs. Fred Grant in Washington, D. C. The two princesses are but 8 and 13 years of age respectively.

Although unassuming, modern and democratic, Prince Cantacuzene, who is only a youth of 17 years, showed some reluctance in explaining the real purpose of taking the young girls to the United States. This, however, he admitted to be because no one in Russia today knows what may occur.

"The provisional government may stand—anarchy may result," he says, "is the main reason it was decided to have the princesses domiciled with their grandmother."

Prince Cantacuzene intends to return to Russia, where he feels he should be in this crisis of his nation. His father is a brigadier-general who has been in command of Russian troops on the eastern front until recently, but is at present with his wife at Kiev. The family home is in Poltava, in the southern part of Russia.

What young Prince Cantacuzene will do when he returns to Russia is just at present undetermined, but he may enter the army.

Despite the uncertainty which reigns in Russia, he says that the government will continue the fight against German autocracy. Upon this point he has little doubt. Although a socialist leader and to some extent opposed to royalty, Minister of War Kerensky is the strongest man in Russia today, thinks the young prince.

Such men as Kerensky, the intelligent ones, treated the members of the royal families with consideration and no property was confiscated, says Prince Cantacuzene, but some hostility was shown by the masses in the period following the revolution. "But, the prince adds again with a thoughtful look, 'no one knows what may happen in Russia now.'"

An interesting remark of the prince is that the Russians never had much liberty before and they are now engaged "in talking, talking and talking." What may come of this talking is what causes the uncertainty, he intimates.

Lincoln on duty under Gen. Swift

Lieut. Col. Charles S. Lincoln, formerly in charge of militia affairs at Hawaiian department headquarters, and who left yesterday on the Wilhelmina, has been made chief of staff of the 82nd army division at Atlanta, Georgia. This division is under Major Gen. Eben Swift.

GERMAN CAPTIVE ESCAPES

AMSTERDAM, Holland, August 30.—Naval Lieut. Otto Scherik, one of the few remaining survivors of the German Pacific squadron, which was defeated by the British off the Falkland Islands in December, 1914, has succeeded in returning to Germany, according to the Zeitung of Eisleben, Saxony. On arriving in Germany he immediately rejoined the navy.

Democrats Will Try To Hold Up Pay of 5 Others

That injunction suits to hold up the pay of at least four Republican heads of city departments are to be filed shortly by the Bourbons, is the announcement made this afternoon by the law firm of Lightfoot & Lightfoot, which today filed a suit to stop the salary of Park Superintendent A. K. Vierra.

According to the law firm, the Bourbons will aim their next broadside of litigation at Harry E. Murray, superintendent of the water and sewer department; L. A. Thurston, chief of the fire department; Henry Freitas, building inspector; W. L. Frazee, manager of the electric light department.

"We expect to have some of these actions before the court by September 15," says a member of the law firm. "All will pertain to the appointive power of Mayor J. J. Fern and will be on the question of the right of the present Republican office heads to hold over."

In the injunction suit filed today, Judge Ashford has issued an order for the respondents to appear in court on September 8 and show cause why a temporary injunction should not be granted.

MAY USE THRONE ROOM FOR LOCAL RED CROSS WORK

HAWAII'S historic throne room in the palace building seems likely to become the headquarters for Red Cross work, an offer of the room having been made today to Mrs. Henry F. Damon of the Hawaiian Allied War Relief Committee by Governor Pinkham. The governor wrote:

"Dear Mrs. Damon: On the information that your organization lacks room for its work, I beg to tender you the hall of the representatives, the former throne room, for its use. The room will be put in order, and also be properly protected from injury upon notification of the date you may desire to occupy it."

"Very sincerely,
"LUCIUS E. PINKHAM.

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HONOLULU SAKE MAKERS WILLING TO STOP BREW

Manufacture of Japan's National Drink Will Cease Here if Food Law Applies

Information regarding the probable extension to Hawaii of the food control law, which becomes operative September 1, thereby discontinuing the use of rice in the manufacture of sake, is not bothering the Japanese brewers, according to H. Tsurushima, president of the Hawaii Seisaku Kaisha, and A. Sumida, president of Honolulu Japanese Sake Brewing Co.

Both Mr. Tsurushima and Mr. Sumida say that they are prepared to discontinue the manufacture of sake, if the law becomes operative here. It is true, they admitted, that the Japanese people in Hawaii will be deprived of their national drink, but President Wilson deems it best to prohibit the use of rice, imported or domestic, in the manufacture of liquor, or intoxicating beverages, then this mandate must be obeyed, they add.

Tsurushima, who says he has thoroughly studied the growing of rice, declared this morning that, while the price of rice has increased, rice in Honolulu today is more plentiful than before.

Tsurushima emphasizes the fact that, in his belief, sake should not be classed as a distilled beverage. According to the present laws, he continued, the sake dealers, and there are many of them, are paying the internal revenue office, a tax generally called "wine tax." He believes that in this way there will be some special provision made for the allowance of the use of rice in the manufacture of sake in Hawaii.

According to reports submitted to the food commission, several hundred tons of rice are being used in Hawaii each month for the manufacture of sake and other liquor. Most of this is imported from Japan.

The Hawaiian rice, it is claimed, is also plentiful, and unless the price of the domestic rice is advanced the rice planters will be forced to abandon some of their patches.

LOCAL GERMAN TO APPEAR AT BERG INQUEST

With the report this morning that a German employed by one of the leading institutions of the city, whose name is withheld by request, will appear tomorrow at the second hearing of the inquest on the death of Miss Florence Berg, former Queen's hospital nurse whose death followed a criminal operation, more significance is attached to the fact learned by the Star-Bulletin yesterday—that suspicions concerning the parentage of child have centered around a German officer at Schofield and that he has been made by local German.

Five army men including Tan rain, one lieutenant, one sergeant, and two sergeants, will also be inquest. \$7.00

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